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### MARTIAL LAW

Practically Prevails at Hazelton, the Scene of a Bloody Riot.

A Large Number of Marching Miners Killed and Wounded by Sheriff's Deputies—Fu-neral of the Victims—Many Miners Joining the Malcontents-The Sheriff Denounced.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 11.—The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Latimer Friday afternoon, when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep, and the excitement since has been so in-

soon as this became known a band of deputies was loaded on a trolley car eral had also received a formal report and went whirling across the mountain to the scene where the bloody conflict thursday night, when strikers broke followed. After reaching Latimer, they into the house of Gomer Jones, superleft the car and formed into three companies, under Thomas Hall, E. A. Hess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones whose unpopulations of the Lehigh and Wilkess barra Coal Co. Jones whose unpopulations of the Coal Co. Jones whose and Samuel B. Price. They drew up in line at the edge of the village, with a fence and a line of houses in their was not there but the men literally

Sheriff Martin was in entire comuntil the strikers approached. They were seen coming across the ridge, and

Sheriff Martin went out to meet them. The men drew up sullenly and listened in silence until he had once more read the riot act. This finished, a low murmuring arose among the foreigners and there was a slight movement forward. Perceiving this, the sheriff stepped toward them and in a determined tone forbade advance. Some struck the sheriff and the next moment there was a command to the deputies to fire. The and that he, Gobin, and the troops are guns of the deputies instantly belched forth a terrible volley. The report time, being engaged in helping him to seemed to shake the very mountains perform that duty. Under these cirand a cry of dismay went up from the people. The strikers were taken entirely by surprise, and as the men toppled and fell over each other, those who remained unhurt stampeded. The

whom they had brought down.

others dying. Three bodies, face downward, lay along the incline and three others were but a short distance away. On the other side of the road as many more bodies lay. The school house was transformed into a temporary hospital and some of the wounded were taken there. The colliery ambulance was summoned to the place as soon as possible, and upon its arrival two men, both shot through the legs, were loaded into the wagon. All along the hillside wounded men were found, on the green on the roadside and in the fields. Many others, who had been carried to a distance, could not be found.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 11.—Gov. Hastings Friday night ordered out the Third brigade, of which Gen. Gobin is commander, and instructed Gen. Schall to hold the First brigade in readiness.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 13 .- The situation here Sunday night was graver than it has been at any time since the bloody affray of Friday afternoon. There is strong reason to fear a conflict between the strikers and the military Monday and there is an indication that from five to seven thousand more miners will join the malcontents.

Feeling continues high against Sheriff Martin and his deputies, and the intensity of the situation is such that a sudden turn of the head or a word spoken above the ordinary tone, brings a running crowd. The soldiers are watchful and ready for any emergency, and the people of the town are in a state which may easily become panic.

An incident of ugly omen occurred during the funeral of three of the victims Sunday afternoon. As services was being held inside of the St. Joseph's church about 2,000 foreigners were congregated about the doors. A number of them raised their voices and it is declared by eye-witnesses that a policeman stationed near the door became unduly officious. Instantly an ominous muttering followed mingled with scowling looks and elenched fists. Word was immediately carried indoors to Rev. Father He hurried to the door and bundled the men who seemed most quarrelsome in the church. A few words of counsel to the others prevented further demonstrations.

Trouble is in the air, and if it is to is clear from the words used Sunday night by Gen. Gobin, commander of the Third brigade. The striking miners have made elaborate preparations for a demonstration at the funeral of ten of ecutive mansion has been the scene of mitted, and that from this time on have been on duty almost constantly. prosecution of the offenders and furthere shall be no marching of any char- | Gen. Gobin will keep a close watch

the immediate outlook, although he says he thinks there will be no further bin notified the governor and military presented to the present and former

tense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained. Reports run from 15 to 20 odd killed and 40 or more wounded.

The strikers left Hazleton at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, announcing their intention to go to Latimer. As including the pumping necessary that there was no close that there was no close to the intention by six masked men, and the engineer, who is a cripple, unmercifully beat him. There is no clew to the identity of the assailants. The o'clock Friday afternoon, announcing the power had been given Gen. Gobin and he has abundant authority under the circumstances.

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of the Audenreid outrage of last Thursday night, when strikers broke into the house of Gomer Jones, superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarra Coal Co. Jones, whose unpoputhe first causes of the strike, was not there but the men literally wrecked the interior of the house and then attacked a mine power house mand and stood in the front of the line nearby and stole therefrom a quantity of dynamite. As soon as he heard of this Gen. Gobin assigned a guard of

To all intent and purpose Hazleton is under martial law. Gen. Gobin declared Sunday night that in spite of warrants issued for the arrests of Sheriff Martin and his deputies of Sheriff Martin and Discourse of Sheriff Martin iff Martin and his deputies, no constables or civic authority will be permitted to arrest the men. He said that the sheriff is an executive officer, whose duty is to preserve the peace, really subordinate to the sheriff at this tendent of the Eckley colliery teleperform that duty. Under these circumstances he will not permit intercumstances he will not permit interference with the sheriff's officials so long as the militia is here. In spite of had stopped marchine makes with the company in 1894, he was blacklisted by said comband stopped marchine. long as the militia is here. In spite of had stopped marching. this fine distinction the commander's decision on this point is accepted as superceding the civil authorities by the

seemed to be terror-stricken at the was shot through the head, the anthe strikers. deadly execution of their guns, and see- nouncement Sunday afternoon by the ing the living strikers fleeing like wild hospital doctors that six more will die, and others dropping to the earth, they several perhaps before morning, and went to the aid of the unfortunates the funeral of four of the victims. These were Andres Yurrick, Steve Along the bank of the trolley road Urich, John Futa and Mike Cheslok. men lay in every position, some dead, Ten more will be buried Monday and here the trouble is likely to occur. It has been arranged that the ten coffins shall be carried on the shoulders of the strikers from the undertaker's shop to the front of St. Joseph's church. In front of the church a platform is to be erected upon which it is the purpose to place the ten coffins so that they can be viewed by the crowd.

Then addresses in Polish, Lithuanian and English are to be made by priests and others; the bodies will be carried inside and the pontificial high mass will be celebrated. After the services the procession will go to the Polish cemetery, where eight coffins, those containing Poles, will be placed in one large grave. It is the purpose to acquire by subscription sufficient funds to erect over this a monument bearing the names of the victims and a brief history of the event. Seventeen societies, all but one made up of Poles, Hungarians and others of the Slav race, and one of Irish, are to march in the funeral procession.

Clement Plopslack, aged 33 years, one of the strikers who was injured in Friday's riot, died late Sunday night, making the twenty-third death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 13.—Sheriff Martin spent the night at his home in this city and left for Hazleton with day to this effect. They were passing the militia Saturday morning. Before taking his departure he went into Reddington's restaurant for some refreshments. The place was filled with soldiers and sympathizers of the striking The sheriff was hissed when he entered, but he paid no attention to the taunts. Then the crowd gathered around him and he was inclined to resist their interference. His friends, however, hustled him off to a private room, where he remained until the time for the departure of the

A reporter accompanied the sheriff on his trip down. Mr. Martin was cool and collected. He said:

"This is an unfortunate affair, but I think ninety-nine men out of a hundred would have done just as I did. But now that the crisis has been reached, I do not propose to shirk my duty. Some say my action was premature; that I should have jollied with the mocking mob. I tell you I had been parleying with them for four days come, the time will be Monday. This and it did no good. They were gradually getting the best of the situation, and I think in 24 hours more things

would have been worse." the victims, which is fixed for half-past | much activity during the last 48 hours. o'clock in the morning. Gov. Hastings, Attorney General Mc-The military authorities are determined | Cormick, Maj. Gen. Snowden, Adj. Gen. that nothing of the kind shall be per- Stewart and Private Secretary Beitler

is not generally known and the miners | miners and operators adjust their dif- KENTUCKY STATE NEWS. are going on with their arrangements. ferences at Tuesday's conference, the Gen. Gobin talked over the tele- troops, with the exception of a batphone to Gov. Hastings for an talion and a troop of cavalry will be hour or more Sunday afternoon. withdrawn. The First brigade is still ago, and as counsel for the Mutual He said he had merely made a held in readiness, but it is thought formal report to the governor of the here that all danger of another out of the Tate heirs to collect the insursituation. It is apparent, however, break is passed and no more troops ance held on the life of defaulting that the commander is not cheered by will be needed.

turbulence. He would not say when authorities Monday morning that there the troops are likely to be withdrawn and he has resolved to act with the uthe has been assured instructions re- and friends, at least up to a few weeks furthermore, he made a revelation garding marching uniformed bodies which put a startling aspect upon the situation. This was, that the house of that a couple of sensational stories had fit was unlike the others, and provides the engineer of No. 3 colliery had been come to him but investigation showed tense that no accurate figures of the broken into late Saturday night by six that there was no cause for alarm. Full Tate's death the proceeds go to his

was a feeling that a critical period had been passed with the burial of the dead miners only to meet with a condition

they would be roused and ordered to proceed to Eckley. There is a possi-bility that a detachment of infantry may also be sent, but this could not be confirmed.

There are no doubts that fears are entertained that before the end of the week the whole region may be on a strike. The McAdoo men, who decidthe Thirteenth regiment to remain at ed on Saturday to return to work

> Trouble has broken out at Coxe Bros'. colliery at Eckley. Two hundred miners at Buck mountain, which is about three miles from Eckley, went on a strike Monday morning and started towards the Eckley mine. The superin-

men went down before the storm of bullets like tenpins and the groans of the dying and wounded filled the air.

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scene of the disturbance. The start will be made shortly after midnight or else just before daybreak. The troopers will ride across the mountains, a distance of 18 miles, to Eckley. Eckley is a small mining village and lies in a valley. There are a number of colleries there and fears have been entertained for the past 48 hours that trouble would break out as the men had been acting very ugly.

The situation Monday night in the Hazleton district was one of unest. All the colleries in this district are apprehensive of danger. Requests have been pouring into Gen. Gobin from the various mines asking that he send troops to the places in order to prevent der. Jiles is 77 years old and killed any possible outbreak. The general Joe Katliffe at Bighill in July. Chamstates that he will not send any troops bers stabbed a Negro to death. Both to any point unless an outbreak does entered pleas of not guilty. occur. The general declines to give the names of the collieries, as all the sued, shows that drought prevailed men in them are still at work, over almost the entire state during The operators, however, are apprehensive of a strike and want to be fallen from 93 to 88. Early corn will, prepared for any emergency.

the superintendents who made the re-

quest. Two actresses, who are playing in a theater here, overheard a conversation on the main street of Hazleton Mona group of miners and overheard one of them remark:

"I've got the material but I don't know how to mix the d-d stuff. If I did I would blow them up to-night."

This information was sent to Gen. Gobin Monday night and as he had already heard mutterings from other sources he decided to send guards to the houses of the two mine superintendents. The guards were not placed on duty until after dark.

# UNITED LABOR LEAGUE,

Of Philadelphia, Denounces the Killing of the Miners at Hazelton.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—At a special meeting of the United Labor league Sunday afternoon, the question of the shooting of the miners near Hazelton by Sheriff Martin's deputies, was brought up for discussion and a number of speeches denunciatory of the action were delivered. Subsequently, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In view of the deliberate assassination of 21 miners and the mortal wounding of a number of others, most of whom received their wounds in the back while fleeing from the majesty of the law; be it

Resolved, by the United Labor League of Philadelphia and its vicinity that we feel that a crime has been committed in the name of law, and we hereby donate the sum of \$25 for the ther call on all affiliated bodies to conacter whatsoever, whether during on the funerals and will prepare to tribute to their best ability for the funerals or otherwise. This resolution suppress any disorders. Should the same purpose.

J. C. Dodd, a prominent Louisville lawyer, was in Frankfort a few days Treasurer James W. Tate, had copies governors, asking a pardon for Tate. ago, believed him to be still alive. that, should the policy mature after

HARRY ADAMS, a 12-year-old white boy, was beaten almost to death by F Negro toughs at Bowling Green.

TURNPIKE raiders surprised the guards at a toll-gate in Harrison county and destroyed the gate. One of the guards was the sheriff of the county.

Gold bearing quartz is said to have been found on the state line near Reelfoot lake.

PADUCAH is still confident of securing a cordage factory and several other important enterprises. WM. WHITE, a leading plumber of

Newport and a member of the school board, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. WALLACE HIGBEE was killed by Rob-

ert L. Downs at Higbee's home, 1742 West Broadway, Louisville. THE governor has pardoned Wesley

Withers, of Danville, serving one year for gambling, on request of the court officials. AT Bowling Green W. W. Evans has

brought suit for \$15,000 against the L.

the strikers.

Gen. Gobin has ordered the city troops of Philadelphia to go to the scene of the distribution.

CHAIRMAN HAMPTON, of the republican state campaign committee, has accepted Populist Parker's challenge for 20 joint discussions with Republican Nominee Bailey.

THE defense failed to knock out the indictment against Bank Cashier Youtsey, of Newport. More indictments are expected in connection with the failure of the bank, a special grand jury having been ordered by Judge Taft for

September 20. HENRY JILES and Shelton Chambers were indicted by the Madison county grand jury the other morning for mur-

THE Kentucky crop report, just isto a great extent' constitute the crop. Two mine superintendents in this The tobacco crop percentage is 60. The immediate vicinity have asked Gen. remarkable fact concerning tobacco is Gobin to place guards around their that five per cent. has been housed. houses. This will be done. Gen. Go- This is in striking contrast with last bin will not make public the names of year, when 75 per cent. was cut and housed at this date. The farmers of Kentucky still hold 56 per cent. of the

wheat crop. Corn crop in the vicinity of Lancaster is almost ruined, as a result of a protracted drought. No rain since the latter part of July.

DR. R. Y. HENDLEY, a well to do dentist, Lexington, was the other morning adjudged of unsound mind and committed to the asylum. He used cocaine. RICHARD G. POTTER, of Bowling Green, dropped dead from heart disease. J. R. RYAN, of Jeffersontown, was

shot and seriously wounded by William Ellingsworth, a neighbor. THREE prisoners escaped from the

Metcalfe county jail at Edmonton by tunneling through the floor. THE democratic executive commit tee of Hopkins county has indorsed R.

C. Crenshaw, a populist, for state sen ator. Hon. C. J. Bronston, of Lexington,

opened the campaign at Frankfort, speaking to a large audience. HOWARD & GRAHAM, of Frankfort, a leading grocery firm, has assigned.

Suits by creditors was the cause. DR. W. GODFREY HUNTER reiterates his statement that he is out of politics, but intimates that he still carries razor in his boot for some of his politfcal enemies. He says he has sold his mines at a big profit, and is looking

after his investments. R. T. BAXTER, of Richmond, grocer has assigned. A MOVEMENT is on foot to establish

electric lights at Grayson. THE campaign was opened at Russill ville by Congressman John S. Rhea. ALLEN QUINN, of Mayfield, has been adjudged insane from the use of mor

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# Mt. Vernon Signal

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. BAKER

As an Independent Republican candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle county to be voted for at November election, 1897.

THE great miner's strike has virtually ended.

THE National Democrats o Liucoln county published a two column address in the Danville Advocate, They say they will support the party nominees of their county but will vote for Hindman.

Mr. VERNON, Ky., Aug. 31, '97 Editor of SIGNAL:

In answer to an article which appeared in the "The Republican" of last week in regard to the conduct of some of the County Officials evening of September 9th with We wish to differ from those whose names follow that article:

reputable Republican citizens that some of said officials have been guilty of official and general conlest private citizen:

M. P. Newcomb, Republican, H. C. Gentry, J. J. Smith,

James Maret, Democrat, Wm. Poynter, Geo. E. McCoy,

Republican, G. A. Parker, P. J. McMullin, Democrat, R. P. Norton, H. K. McKinney, Republican

M. Pennington, M. D., J. H. Gaut, Apt Taylor,

Meshack Gentry, Republican, A. Pennington, George Liford,

J. E. Woodall, Andrew Gentry,

Republican.

Democrat,

# ROWLAND.

Rowland gets night mail.

coal business.

Business on the railroad has been immense.

has recovered James Lee, who has been ill for

a long time, is improving. "H" Pendleton's court will resume as soon as frost falls.

Frank Cordier looks natural behind the post-office cabinet.

Tom Ferrell's last order for rain miscarried or got lost in the shuffle.

Four Mormon preachers have been holding services here-J. M. Haley joined them.

Fatty Parsons has opened a bank just up the creek from Rowland bridge-with a shovel.

Our stockmen Woods & Lynn, creek Monday last. are shipping cattle, hogs and sheep two or three times a week.

The extreme dry weather is causing considerable trouble on account of stock water. Some farmers have to haul water several miles.

Postmaster Cordier has received from one of his friends a huge pear which could scarcely be pushed into a half-gallon tin bucket.

Conductor Wilder, of the K. C., will shortly attach a mowing machine to the pilot of his engine to cut the hay and weeds from the track.

### BRODHEAD.

Owen Jarrett is sick.

Mrs. Dr. Clark is improving.

Tilman Gilpin is down from Mt.

Jno. Woodyard went to Rowland, Monday.

Wm. Cummius is out from a spell of fever.

Mrs. Emerson Rice is up from ebanon Junction.

Miss Ellen Henderson is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Frith,

Mr. and Mrs. Preston, of Stone, were guests of J. B. Farmer last

Rev. Hendricson was with the Baptist church here Saturday and

Misses Lula and Amy Pike were guests of relatives at Livingston

Judges Fish and Carter were

down from Mt. Vernon to aitend the divorce suit of Marie Hilton. Marion Harrison who has been

seriously ill with dropsy confessed Christ Sunday and was baptised Wednesday.

Mrs. Holtzclaw and Mrs. Higgins, of Preachersville, were here Sunday in the interest of the church at that place.

A Demorest contest was held here at the Christian church on the Misses Susie Yeadon, Bettie Wilmott, Lily and Lula Haggard, Del-If necessary, it can be proven by phie Colyer and Lela Pike contestants. Messrs. Preston, Protheroe and Mrs. Smith were Judges. The contest was very close but was deduct, not only unworthy of their of- cided in favor of Miss Bettie Wilficial positions, but of the dignity mott. Each of the young ladies and morality expected of the humb- did credit to themselves and showed much elocutionary talent.

### WILDIE.

John W. Baker was here the first of the week.

L T. Stewart was in London the first of the week.

J. L. Brooks has built a residence Louisville, and Miss Hattie Satternear his Mill and will move his

Alice Forbus are visiting her from terfield at "Sunbeam Castle."

Aunt Nancy Coffee died of cancer on the 8th and was buried at Scaffold Cane.

ty, is visiting the family of Ely honored the occasion with his Coffee this week.

Mrs Joseph Jones and childern of T. L. Shelton has resumed the Illinois, are the guests of her broth-

er-in-law, Wili Jones. Dan Cameron who has lived here for two yeas has returned to

James Mudd, train dispatcher, his home in Tennessee-

his threshing trib in Madison. He threshed 18,000 bushels.

of Madison county, have been visit- that it will never run dry. ing the family of Ike Coffee of this

Some young people of this place spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of T. J. Ballard on the Big Hill. They report a nice time.

# WABD.

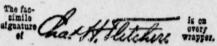
A five year-old child of John Ponder's was buried on Skagg's

ment at Skaggs' creek church on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Bloomer visited the family of A, K. Gooch near Bee Lick this week.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



### GOOCHLAND.

W. S. Haskins was here Sunday from Ino.

J. C. Phillips is in McKee this. week on business.

W. D. McGuire has a very sick child at this writing.

Miss Nora Baker, of Wildie, is visiting here this week. Mat Hamilton, of Wildie, attend-

ed church here Sunday. Miss Martha Martin was the guest of Miss Alzie McGuire, Sun-

On last Wednesday, at the home of the bride, Miss Ella Phillips and Moses Anglin were married, Rev. Smith efficiating.

### LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Geo. Griffin has been quite

Mrs. John Cooper is visiting her mother at Crab Orchard.

Mrs. George Herwig, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert They also furnish Lime, Building

Harry Magee, of London, was down to see his best girl last Sun-

R. G. Williams was down from Mt. Vernon last week. I wonder who he came to see? Ask "Miss Georgie."

Mrs. McCarthy and pretty daughter, Miss Mary Belle, returned to their home in Lebanon after an extended visit to Mr. Geo. McCarthy's.

Quite a party of old and young ripped the light fautastic at the residence of Dr. Cooper last Thursday evening. All reported an excellent time.

John Mullins has taken charge of the Mullins Hotel; Mr. Pope moving to the Tubb's Hotel and Mrs. John McGee now occupies the John Mullins property.

Miss Bessie Mullin, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of field, one of the belles of Glasgow Tunction, ar the guests of Miss A brother and sister of Miss Lena Bentley and Mrs. W. H. Sat-

Quite a number of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Satterfield, went up Rockcastle river boating Tuesday evening in Mrs. John Ogg of Madison coun- the moonlight. Mr. Ed Smith Physician presence and also his music. One young lady fell in-not in the water-but in love,

Now that the Roundstone bridge is about completed, the hearts of the people on that east side are made very happy. We can only hope now that the L. & N. railroad Lum Rimel has returned from shall see fit to improve their terminal facilities at this place. We can say this to the L. & N: We will Miss Louise and Mattie McGuire furnish the water and guarantee

# BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Rockcastle Association of United Baptists met at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church last week, Sept., 7th.

The first day was devoted to Sunday School work. Hiram K. McKinney was elected chairman and James G. Carter secretary. On a call for letters the following schools responded with reports and statistics, Pittsburgh, Chestnut Grove, Poplar Grove, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Hickory Grove, Line Creek, and Flat Rock, with good delegations.

Had some fine discussion on Sunday Rev. Gooch filled his appoint- School topics. We had the Rev. Mahoney and Rev. Crouch of Stanford, to help enliven the discussion; also a good attendance of local talent.

The convention adjourned on Wednesday, at ten o'clock A. M. The Association then organized by e-

lecting James H. Albright Moderator

Rev. J. C, Carmical asst., Jonas Mckenzie Clerk and Jas. G. Carter assistant. The following named churches responded with letters and messengers: Brodhead, Freedom, Mt Zion, Poplar Grove, Mt. Vernon, New Hazel Patch, Fairview. Pine Hill, Flat Rock, Hicko-

ry Grove, Line Creek. Sinking Valley, Pleasant Hill; New Salem and Zion The Association decided to hold their meeting next year with the Sinking Val-

ley Church in Pulaski county, and selected Rev. A. J. Pike to preach the introductory sermon, Rev. Wm. M. Wil-Mrs. George McGuire is on the liams, alternate. The Association had harmonious session well attended; adourned September 9th after a two days James G. Carter, Asst. clerk.

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Janres I. White U. S. Commissioner, has opened his office in the old Joplin Hotel.

W. G. Adams has bought the Jon McCall grocery in the basement of the brick , hotel and will continue the business.

Joseph Payne, a clever young gentleman, of Crab Orchard, who is traveling for a paper house of Cincinnati, was here a few days

since.

M. C. Owens, aged 64; has missed only three meals on account of sickness, or any serious misunderstanding with neighbors or others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannaman, Mrs. Mary E. Coffee and Misses Fannie, Mary and Annie Brannaman, of Wildie, visited their aunt, Mrs. Carpenter, on Tuesday last.

People attending Court should go to W. G. Adams' in basement of old Joplin Hotel and get their soup, lunch, sandwitches, oysters, ginger ale, &c. He will treat you

A number of pretty girls, including Misses Belle Maret, Matie Weber and Brannaman paid our office a pleasant call just as we were going to press last Thursday.

A. J. Fish, town Assessor, has had blanks printed and is now ready to begin making assessment Insurance Company, of Haitford. of town property. He will call on Conn., and E. S. Albright is his tember, 1897, between the hours of the property owners in the next assistant. Give them your insurfew days.

Citizens should not throw trash. or old papers into the streets as it costs the road money to remove it besides its unsightly and there is no excuse for it except carelessness or meanness.

J W. James, of Crab orchard, a man well-known throughout the mountains, has our thanks for courtesies in the way of conveyance to various points of interest in and around Crab Orchard; the springs therein and in the surrounding country. Mr. James is a gentleman of "anagosity," as brother Walton would say, and one who stands by his triends.



R. G. WILLIAMS.

Above is a likeness of R. G. WILLIAMS, the Democratic Candidate for County Judge of Rockcastle county. Who, and what kind of a man is he? Is he a fit man to manage the affairs of our county? Has he the necessary qualifications to give us a business-like administration? proving and paying proper charges. Has he the courage to uphold and enforce the law? Would he honor the bench by giving exact justice to all alike—the rich, the poor, the high, the low? Born and reared in our county and having associated with our people, you all know Dick Williams.

He is sober. He is honest-for a Williams would not know how to tage of four rooms and good outbe any other way. He is upright in all his dealings; gentleman by buildings, barn and granery. Price birth and by choice; a scholar by application, and a lawyer by nature \$1,500. and by training. He possesses both heart and brain, and has ever

Judge Morrow speaks here on had charity for all and enmity toward none. He has been engaged in active practice for over three years. He admires honor and truth in men, and truth, honor and justice in officers. Although, poor himself, having borrowed money to go through school, he has ever been the triend and helper of poor and struggling young men and respected old age and gray hairs, and in turn loved by them. He is a friend of the colored man as wellas the white; a triend to the poor and bends not the suppliant knee to the rich. He had to throw rocks at the preacher is a strong advocate of education, and many a time has he raised his to get him to cease, and ruined voice in its behalf.

A host of the Republicans in this county have pledged to him dodged behind. their earnest support and the only fault that any of them can find is, he is a Democrat. Is not a good, sober, and honest Democrat better than The Mt. Vernon Lime Company a bad Republican bent upon evil? Is not a sober, upright Republican are now digging a foundation for a better than a drunken, dishonest Democrat? You men who have faminew kiln and furnishing the stone lies and property, you young men who hope to have, lay aside blind for ballast to the railroad company. political prejudice and vote for the man who will best serve the county.

What will be your course if elected, was asked Mr. Williams the

"Should I be sucsessful in this contest, I will have no pets; I will at all times try to the best of my ability to decide controversies according to law and justice. I will know no man's politics, or religion, but will give the same law to the humblest colored man that I will to the richest white man in the country, If elected, the County Judge's office will be kept 'in decency and in order'. I will at all times endeavor to reduce the expenses of the county and thereby reduce taxation. My motto will be: 'Low taxes and an honest dispensation of justice without regard to men or party."

We ask the people to compare his record at the bar and in private life with that of his opponent. Where is the man in Rockcastle who would advise his son to follow the example of the present County Judge through life? Where is the father or mother? who would shed a tear over their son following in the toot prints of R. G. Williams? Voters of Rockcastle, look to the best interest of your home, your family and county, and then walk up like men and vote as an honest conscience dictates to you. Select one before whom all ean get justice. Vote for one who will ever be sober and honest on and off the bench. Vote for one who will strive to build up our county financially, morally and intellectually. Such a man is plain Dick Williams.

Wilson Huff was held in the sum of \$1000, bond for the killing of Joseph Singleton.

After two years trying, T. J Cress has succeeded in getting permanently located here an agency for fire insurance for the Ætna ance and be secured from fire.

Mrs. James Houk received a letter last week from her husband, property to-wit: Six head of who is on a seven-weeks visit to a thorses, 5 milch cows. 4 calves, son in Indiana. Mrs. H. says this about 20 hogs, farming implements is the first letter she ever received and house-hold and kitchen furnivisit. His business has always re- The farm is well watered. quired his remaining at home and Terms of Sale:-All amounts of \$5 never before been away long and under, cash in hand, over that, Meet all Trains, Day and Night. enough to require his writing a let- amount, note with approved Fel Traveling Men and Railroad ter to his wife. He will return curity. next week.

We are pained to learn of the basement of Brick Hotel. serious illness of Bogue Brown of Garrard county.

As we go to press we learn of the serious illness of Judge Lair. He is not expected to live. His wife is also seriously ill.

I will on the 24th day of Sep-9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public out-cry, at my residence one and one-halt miles east of Mt. Vernon, offer for sale to the highest bidder; the following described from his hands since their mar- ture. Also, will sell my farm, coniage thirty years ago and she was sisting of about 150 acres of fine as pleased as a young girl receiving farming land, good dwelling house, a letter from her first sweatheart. of four rooms, two porches, good Mr. Houk is greatly enjoying his out buildings, barn and granely.

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A. W. STEWART, Wildie, Ky. Mrs. A. Pennington left Wednesday afternoon for Laurel county,

to visit her mother.

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Dr. Pennington, dentist. will be here during Circuit Court to practice his profession.

The "ad" of H. C. Gentry, the pioneer blacksmith and wagonmaker, wil! appear in our next issue. Call on him during court.

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MRS. W. L. HENDERSON. Jake C. Mullins, of Peoples, Jackson county, was with us this week. He is traveling for a Virginia tobacco firm. He says that never asked to be prayed for but once that he regretted. Then he a white oak tree that the preacher

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to our many friends for their liberal contributions to us in our misfortune. They will long be re membered by us; and especially 'do we thank Mr. Neal Parrett for his kindness in taking the subscrip-Yours very truly,

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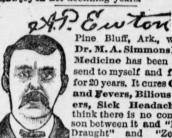
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### STRIKE ENDED,

So Far as Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia are Concerned.

Resolutions Adopted Accepting the Sixtyfive Cent Compromise—Ten Days is the Time Provided for Miners to Resume Work-Illinois Miners to Convene.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 13.—The great miners' strike which was declared on July 4, was brought to an end Saturday evening, so far, at least, as western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Viginia are concerned, by the action of the interstate convention of miners, which has been in session here since Wednesday.

After a day of voting and wrangling, the convention adopted a resolation accepting the proposition of the Pittsburgh operators. The vote was 495 for and 317 against accepting the terms of settlement. Eleven votes were not cast. The delegates from Illinois, who had 250 votes, were unanimously against a settlement. Indiana and West Virginia voted solidly to accept the operators' proposition, but there were scattering votes among the Ohio and Pittsburgh delegates against it.

While ten days is provided for the miners to resume work, it is probable many of the Ohio and Pittsburgh mines will be reopened Monday. The convention adopted resolution s indorsing the action of the national executive board in recommending a settlement on the terms proposed.

The Illinois miners will be called in convention at Springfield, September 19, to determine what shall be done in that state. Some of the Illinois delegates are very bitter in their denunciation of the action of the convention, since they claim their interests have not been given due consideration.

A resolution was adopted denouncing the action of the deputies in firing into the crowd of striking miners at Hazelton, Pa.

# FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Seven Men Killed, Six Injured, Two of Whom Will Die-Disaster on the Iron Mountain Road.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 13.-A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Van freight wreck occurred on the Iron Mountain road at Hanson, I. T., a small station 20 miles west of Van Buren, at 2 o'clock, resulting in the death of seven men and the serious injury of six at Beaumont. others, two of whom will die.

two will die, as they suffered internal nearer than eight miles from Sabine injuries. All of the dead and wounded were sent to Vian, with the exception is completely gone. Nothing heard this place, where he has relatives things look bad there. living. None of the train men Of the disaster at Sabine Pass, which were hurt. The wrecked train is the "opposition" town to Port Arwas a local freight, No. 45, from thur, the Pittsburg and Gulf State Coffeesville, Kan., to Van Buren. ment, says: While the train was running at a speed of 20 miles an hour, the forward trucks of one of the cars near the engine

and muscles. It must be made rich and three cars in the rear including the and six seriously wounded were taken once. by the trainmen shortly afterward. It appears that the occupants of the early hour Monday morning the wind wrecked car were a party of men and at Galveston gained a velocity of 37 boys living at Vian, I. T., who were miles an hour. Ships had been for coming to Van Buren to find employment in the cotton fields. When the machinery car left the rails it fell on its side, nearly all of the men being caught by the heavy beams. A car of logs was piled on top of the one in which the men were riding, and that any of them escaped instant death is but little short of a miracle. A message was sent to Trainmaster Walsh at this place by the train crew, and he immediately order-

ed out a wrecking crew, and with Division roadmaster Mc-Leod went to the scene of the wreck, taking with them Dr. Dibrell, the company's local surgeon at this place. The first thing done was to extricate the dead and wounded, and on account of the heavy logs and machinery under which they were buried the task was a laborous one and it was several hours before the last of the bodies was re-

moved from the wreck. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.—A special to the Times from Hanburn, Ark., says many sad scenes were enacted at

Hanson. One of the dead, whose name is unknown, was found with his head smashed to a pulp between the heavy logs, his brains oozing out. Others were crushed and mangled in a horrible manner. Two of the dead were brought here, William and Charles Fame. Will was found on one side of the track and Charles on the other, both crushed almost out of semblance to human beings.

# Banker Benham Must Die.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Howard C. Benham, the convicted wife murderer. was sentenced to be electrocuted during the week commencing November 1, at Auburn prison.

# Senator Stephen White Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 13.-United States Senator Stephen White is confined at his home with a sudden attack of pleurisy.

The Capture of Victoria de Las Tunas. MADRID, Sept. 12 -The official dispatch from Havana detailing the loss of the Victoria de las Tunas says: "The garrison of Victoria de las Tunas consisted of 350 men, of whom 325 were sick in the hospital. The place capitulated after a heroic defense. The commandant, with three officers and 5 men, marched out taking with them the sick and wounded. The insurgents fired a cannon at the hospital, although the flag of the Red Cross society was hoisted over it at the time. Many of the wounded perished in the debris The insurgents lost 100 killed."

### A TORNADO

Passes Over the Little City of Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, Tex.—Loss of Life and Destruction of Property.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Sept. 14.—A tornado, terrible in its velocity, struck this little city at an early hour Sunday evening. Seven people are known to have been killed while many others were injured.

Many buildings were blown down, including the railroad roundhouse, where May Ainsworth was killed; the Natatorium, the Bank building, Townsite Co.'s barns, Hotel Hayden, Strong and Leagues building, shifted off foundations; Brennan building, Colonade hotel, Spence and Lyons buildings, C. J. Millers grocery store, several barns, Kanady's saloon, the Herald office, Alfred Wolf's saloon, the Hays building and M. M. Zollinski's grocery. Several residences suffered severely, that of Dr. A. W. Barraclauh, being carried across the street. Many outbuildings were completely blown away. From early morning the sky was threatening and a stiff gale blew. No rain of consequence fell until four p. m., and then it was accompanied by a heavy wind that increased in intensity until it reached the enormous velocity of 80 miles an hour. Every building in the town is of frame construction, except one brick, the Port Arthur Banking Co.'s building, the far end and roof

of which was blown away. The bodies of the victims have been sent to Beaumont for interment, no cemetery having as yet been started

There were many acts of bravery and the suspense during the severity of the storm was terrible.

Advices from Winnie, Tex., says that nearly all of the houses there have been blown down and torn away. At Webb all of the barns and one

house were demolished and scattered over the country.

Ed Kirschner, a prominent citizen, was on a Gulf and Interstate railroad train on his way to Beaumont when the storm struck this section. "Every one on the train thought we would be blown from the track," he said Monday night. "It was pitch dark and raining and the wind was blowing like it never blew before."

It is known that much destruction was wrought at Sabine Pass, with prob-Buren, Ark., says: A most disastrous able loss of life. Everything possible is being done to establish communication with that place.

Later-The following telegram has just been received from Mr. Kirschner

"The relief train has just returned Of the wounded it is thought that from Sabine Pass. It could not get Pass. It is reported that the new town Walton's body, it being brought to from the old town. From reports

"At Sabine Pass the loss is schooner, four tugs, many buildings of one of the cars near the engine broke, wrecking 15 cars loaded with walnut loss and baled her with the there is six feet of water in Sabine City. walnut lors and baled have well there is six feet of water in Sabine City.

exception of two ears in front and President A. E. Stillwell, of the Pitts-

burgh & Gulf, Monday night wired his caboose, every car of the 20 composing representatives at Port Arthur that the the train was ditched. In the middle company would subscribe \$10,000 to rethe train was a car loaded pair the damage to homes in Port garter snake sudden with heavy machinery and it Arthur, and would arrange Tuesday pink - Chicago Post. was in this car that 13 men were steal- for the expenditure of the money. The ing a ride, and from which seven dead damage to the pier will be repaired at

> GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 14.-At an warned of the expected storm and things along the dock were in good shape. A few small skiffs were sunk and two barges were driven ashore on the flats west of the wharves. They were pulled off by a tug. The only building to suffer was the Olympia, the the big pavilion at the Gulf side. Two sections of the circular roof were carried away.

# AT BILOXI, MISS.

As Regards Yellow Fever, Condition of Affairs is Not Materially Changed.

BILOXI, Miss., Sept. 14.-The condition of affairs as regards the fever is not materially changed from the former report. Most of those sick are improving rapidly. The conditions of all are favorable. Late Sunday evening there were reported two new cases in the Desporte family, living on Oak street, out near the Point. This makes four cases in that family. new case was reported Sunday by Dr. Haralson, Dr. Tackett reported Sunday three new cases. Dr. Tackett kind y showed your correspondent his lis of patients, and has on same 14 cases or fever, nine of which he diagnoses as yellow fever, and this is concurred in by Dr. Gant, who had just made the rounds with him. Dr. Gant further says the evidences of yellow fever are as clear and distinct in the Bosarge family as he has ever seen in any case The state board of health has been in session here to arrange for the quar antine and to provide a county health officer, Dr. Bolton, the present officer being sick and unable to act. Dr. J. J Harry, of Mississippi City, was elected to the position.

One Case of Yellow Jack in Mobile MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 14.—The board of health met Monday and on adjourn- PORK-New Mess... ment Dr. George A. Ketchum, its president, authorized the statement that one case of yellow fever had developed Monday morning at the city hospital. The patient is a Norwegian sailor. No history of the infection yet.

# The New Gunboats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—On Wednesday the gunboats Wheeling and Marietta will come down from Mare Island and anchor in the stream. After the, taking in of the balance of their supplies the Wheeling will start for supplies the Wheeling will start for vessel will be used principally on the rivers of China, while the Wheeling will do patrol duty in Behring sea.
The United States steamer Marion sailed from Honolulu on August 25 and has not been heard from since. It is believed she is coming under sail

### A MOTHER'S EFFORT.

A Mother Sees Her Daughter in a Pitiful Condition, But Manages to Rescue Her.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind. The St. Paul correspondent for the New Fra recently had an item regarding the case of Mabel Stevens, who had just recovered from a serious illness of rheumatism and nervous trouble, and was able to be out for the first time in three months. The letter stated that it was a very bad case and her

recovery was such a surprise to the neighbors that it created considerable gossip.

Being anxious to learn the absolute facts in the case, a special reporter was sent to have a talk with the girl and her parents. They were not at home, however, being some distance away. A message was sent to Mr. Stevens, asking him to write up a full his tory of the case, and a few days ago the fol-lowing letter was received from Mrs. Stevens: "ST. PAUL, IND., Jan. 20, 1897.

"Editors New Era, Greensburg, Ind.
"DEAR SIRS: Your kind letter received and I am glad to have the opportunity to tell you about the sickness and recovery of Mabel. We don't want any newspaper notoriety, but in a case like this where a few words of what I have to say may mean recovery for some child, I feel it my duty to tell you of her case.
"Two years ago this winter Mabel began complaining of pains in her limbs, princi-

"Two years ago this winter Mabel began complaining of pains in her limbs, principally in her lower limbs. She was going to school, and had to walk about three quarters of a mile each day, going through all kinds of weather. She was thirteen years old and doing so well in her studies that I disliked to take her from school, but we had

"For several months she was confined to the house, and she grew pale and dwindled down to almost nothing. Her legs and arms were drawn up and her appearance was pitiful. Several doctors had attended her, down to almost nothing. Her legs and arms were drawn up and her appearance was pitiful. Several doctors had attended her, but it seemed that none of them did her any good. They advised us to take her to the springs, but times were so hard we could not afford it, although we finally managed to get her to the Martinsville baths. Here the gray suddenly weaker and it seemed she grew suddenly weaker, and it seemed that she could not stand it, but she became better, and it seemed that she was being

benefited, but she suddenly grew worse, and we had to bring her home.

"She lingered along, and last winter became worse again, and was afflicted with a nervous trouble almost like the St. Vitus" dance. For some time we thought she would die, and the physicians gave her up. When she was at her worst a neighbor came in with a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and wanted us to try them as they were advertised to be good for such cases, and her daughter had used them for

cases, and her daughter had used them for nervousness with such good results that she thought they might help Mabel.

"We tried them. The first box helped her some, and after she had taken three boxes she was able to sit up in bed. When she had finished a half dozen boxes she was able to be out and about. She has taken about nine boxes altogether now, and she is as well as every and going to school every

as well as ever, and going to school every day, having started in again three weeks ago. Her cure was undoubtedly due to these pills."

Or. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements, precessary to give new life and rich. ments necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness in either male or female. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—(they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Height of Impropriety. "Do you know," said the girl in blue, "while we were sitting in the hammock, and just as I thought he was about to propose, a returned the girl in

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Barber—We don't trust. If you can't raise ten cents raise whiskers.—Judge.

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There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they have ever sold to cure swollen, burning and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel casy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly sweating, hot or smarring feet. It costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

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### A Methodical Man.

Just as Wiggins was ready to leave home the other morning to go down to his office, his wife said to him: "John, I wish you would stop at Blank &

"John, I wish you would stop at Blank & Co.'s department store and have them to send me up three yards of goods to match this sample."

"All right," said Wiggins, reaching for the sample. "How much will it cost?"

"I don't remember exactly," replied his wife. "It's 35 or 40 cents a yard." "But I must know the exact cost," he persisted, "or I can't stop for it. I am in a rush this morning to get down to the of

fice."
"But what difference does it make,"
asked Mrs. Wiggins, "about knowing the
cost of the goods to the penny?"
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Wiggins. "It will save my losing a couple
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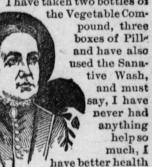
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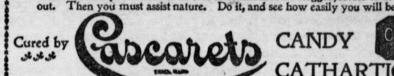
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